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(Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)

PATENT

In re Application of: Light et al.)
Serial No.: 09/582,492) Before the Examiner: J. Switzer
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For: Detection of Human Papilloma)
Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears)

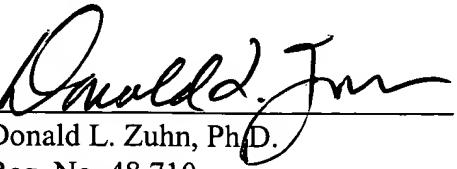
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